Tracey

The terror blackberries cause environmentally

* The wild blackberry plant became a serious weed within twenty years of the first planting in Australia.
* Blackberries are one of Australia’s most damaging weeds.
* They grow over the top of other plants, blocking the light until the other plant eventually dies.
* When blackberry ‘canes’ or branches drop off and decay, the damage to the ground prevents other plants form growing there.
* Blackberry seeds are spread two ways: via their seeds carried by birds, animals, humans and water; via new growth (suckers) that sprout from the roots. This makes it impossible to stop the spread of the blackberry plant.